

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, they seem to be serving their own interests, instead of the public's interest.

This is a blatant attempt to influence the presidential election. The political bias of the Sinclair Broadcasting company is well known. They support the Bush administration financially, and are now trying to use the public airwaves to spread proven lies on behalf of the republican party. This is a dangerous precedent.

Their license should be pulled immediately!!!!

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Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.